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**A M E N D M E N T S**

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003,  
please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 5,  
with the following rewritten paragraph:

--As shown in the accompanying Figures, the present invention  
is directed towards a system and associated process for monitoring  
at least one but preferably a plurality of food service sites for  
purposes of assuring that each of the sites is operating in  
accordance with predetermined standards. The predetermined